

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. ~~A system for producing a paper document,~~  
comprising:

a token generator that generates tokens  
relating to at least one other electronic document;

an encoder that encodes the generated  
tokens; and

a printer that prints the encoded tokens  
onto the paper document.

10 2. The system of claim 1, further comprising an  
electronic scanner that reads the encoded tokens.

3. The system of claim 2, further comprising a  
processor that recognizes the scanned tokens.

15 4. The system of claim 3, wherein the processor  
retrieves an electronic document based on the recognized  
tokens.

5. The system of claim 1, wherein the printer  
prints human-readable identifiers relating to the tokens  
printed on the paper document.

20 6. The system of claim 1, further comprising a  
memory that stores generated tokens.

7. The system of claim 1, wherein the encoder  
encodes information relating to the owner of the  
document.

25 8. The system of claim 1, wherein the encoder  
encrypts the encoded tokens.

9. The system of claim 1, wherein the token  
generator generates tokens containing authentication  
information.

30 ~~10. A system for producing a paper document,~~  
comprising:

token generating means for generating tokens  
relating to at least one other electronic document;

35 encoding means for encoding the generated  
tokens; and

printer means for printing the encoded  
tokens onto the paper document.

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35           23. The method of claim 19, wherein printing  
includes printing human-readable identifiers relating to  
the tokens printed on the paper document.

24. The method of claim 19, further comprising storing the generated tokens.

5 25. The method of claim 19, wherein encoding includes encoding information relating to the owner of the document.

26. The method of claim 19, further comprising encrypting the encoded tokens.

10 27. The method of claim 19, wherein generating includes generating tokens that contain authentication information.

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